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In re Patent Application of)

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For: APPARATUS FOR
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 15, 1994, the period for response having been extended until November 15, 1994 by a Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

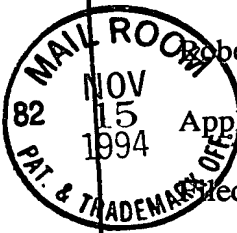
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

13. (Amended) Apparatus for post-treatment of stenosed region of an artery that has been reduced by angioplasty or other means comprising:

radioactive dose means for emitting radiation; and

positioning means operatively connected to said dose means for advancing said dose means and positioning said dose means within the stenosed region of an artery that has been reduced by angioplasty or other means, said positioning means also being operatively connected to said dose means for withdrawing said dose means from the artery, the positioning means further including an angioplasty balloon, said radioactive



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